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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THE  
 PREPARATION OF SAME

(Amended Title): \_\_\_\_\_

By (Inventors): Hansueli IMMER; Wolf-Georg FORSSMANN; Knut ADERMANN and Christian  
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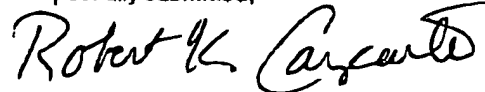
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